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STOCKPILE ISSUES AMENDMENT FOR CHROMIUM METAL

Ft. Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center has issued Amendment No. 001 to DLA-CHROMIUM METAL—002 Invitation for Bids for Chromium Metal. The amendment offers for sale approximately 252 short tons on a monthly basis. The opening of bids will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m., local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA. The next bid opening will be held on April 24, 2003.

Copies of the solicitation and amendment may be obtained by contacting Ms. Kerri Chambers at 703.767.5498 or by visiting the DNSC web site at https://www.dnsc.dla.mil and clicking on the "Public Sales" and then clicking on "Solicitations".

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